

INDIANA RATED 10TH IN NATION

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (ANP). Indiana's basketball Hoosiers, masters of the fast break, have been rated the 10th best team in the nation.

Featuring Bill Garrett, the Big Ten's only Negro player, at center, the Hoosier's are undefeated this season. In each of his last two games against Texas Christian and Oregon State, Garrett has scored 11 and 12 points respectively.

Thompson, Irvin Get Pay Hike

NEW YORK—(ANP)—Santa Claus is coming early at the Giants baseball headquarters. And Santa is Charley Stoneham, owner of the Polo Grounders.

He sure liked the way Hank Thompson played third base last year. And he liked the way Monte Irvin polished the old apple as well as covered first sack. So he's giving both boys well-deserved hikes in pay to keep them smiling and happy.

The Giants go into training camp with four Negroes, two being rookies. Art Wilson, who is the utility fill-in man for the infield, and Ray Noble a catcher, the Giants hope will bolster that department. Both have excellent opportunities to stick since they had lots of seasoning in Triple-A baseball. Both did well in the Pacific Coast league.

At the season's end the Giants were playing the best ball in the league and surprised a lot of folks. With that experience next year, the Coogan's Bluff gang will be even more confident and more dangerous.

Motley Maintains Pro Rushing Lead

NEW YORK. (ANP). Thundering Marion Motley, 238 pound fullback of the Cleveland Browns, was idle last week, but maintained his league lead in rushing with 746 yards gained in 124 carries.

Motley has averaged 6 yards per carry, and Perry, 45 yards each try.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

- Alcorn 50, Kentucky State 44.
- Wiley 38, Prairie View 37.
- Wilberforce State 73, Alcorn 65.
- Lincoln (Mo.) 57, Shurtleff 49.
- Tenn. State 59, Louisville Municipal 39.
- Wilberforce State 87, Texas State 63.
- Bishop 46, Southern 44.
- J. C. Smith 90, Bluefield 67.
- Wilberforce State 66, Bluffton 42.
- Maryland State 39, Adelphi 35.
- West Virginia State 76, Texas State 51.

HOT STOVE LEAGUE NOTES
Easter Leads American League First Baseman in Fielding

Big Luke Easter of the Cleveland Indians, fancy fielding first sacker, led the league in fielding his position for the 1950 season, according to official American League records.

Easter committed only 11 errors in 1193 chances for an average of .991. Tied with him was Mickey Vernon whom Easter replaced at first for the Indians. Vernon played most of the year with the Washington Senators after being traded from the Indians.

Outfielder Larry Doby of the Indians ranked fifth among outfielders in the league with a .987 mark. He committed five errors in 374 chances.

Official fielding records for Doby and Easter for 1950 are:

	PO	A	E	TC	DR	PCT
Easter	1100	82	11	1193	114	.991
Doby	367	2	5	374	1	.987

(Easter participated in one triple play.)

Silver Stars to 24th Infantrymen

TOKYO.—Eighth Army Headquarters in Korea announced the award of the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action to two officers of the 24th Infantry Regiment.

One of those receiving the medal was First Lieut. Donald L. Scott, 718 North 35th street, Fort Smith, Arkansas. Lieut. Scott was wounded August 24 while units he was supporting with mortars attempted to regain high ground near Haman. The Red Koreans launched a counterattack and despite his wound, Lieut. Scott moved to a vantage point and

laid down a devastating barrage on the advancing foe, remaining at the post until the hostile force had been repelled.

The other officer receiving the medal was Second Lieut. Gerald N. Alexander, of 121 South Chickasaw street, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Lieut. Alexander led his platoon in the assault of a hill near Haman on August 22 when the company was forced to withdraw. He helped to reorganize it and assumed command after the company commander was wounded. Under his leadership the company regained the hill and repelled two counterattacks. During the action he was wounded.



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